

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

SALVADOR BELTRAN, JR.,  
and ELI GROSS,  
*Individually and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated,*

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT,  
INC.,  
d/b/a CRUNCHYROLL

*Defendant.*

**Case No:** 1:22-cv-04858

**Judge:** Sara L. Ellis

**JURY TRIAL REQUESTED**

**STATUS REPORT ON MEDIATION**

Plaintiffs Salvador Beltran, Jr. and Eli Gross, (“Plaintiffs”) on behalf of themselves and all other Plaintiffs similarly situated and Defendant Sony Pictures Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Crunchyroll (“Defendant”) (collectively the “Parties”), submit this Joint Status Report to the Court.

The Parties have engaged Judge Morton Denlow (Ret.) to conduct the mediation of this matter. As such, the Parties have already communicated with Judge Denlow, are on track to complete the exchange mediation statements according to a schedule set by Judge Denlow, and will participate in a full day mediation on April 26, 2023.

Accordingly, the Parties request that the April 26, 2023 status date be continued to May 5, 2023, or some other time convenient to the Court.

Dated: April 19, 2023

Respectfully Submitted:

**SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT  
INC. d/b/a CRUNCHYROLL**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF e filing system, which will provide notice and allow access to all counsel of record.

/s/ Brandon M. Wise